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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Henry S. Rowen
Chairman, National Intelligence Council


FROM : David B. Low
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SUBJECT : Vulnerability Study on the Nicaraguan Economy

1. Harry Rowen mentioned to me this morning that you had inquired about the status of the paper on the Nicaraguan economy.

2. Last Friday, when I learned that you were still interested in a separate paper on economic vulnerabilities, I tasked OALA to assist in expanding the basic paper which had become the final one-third of the 30 June 1983 Estimate (Nicaragua: The Outlook for the Insurgency). I have also tasked OGI to create an Appendix on the use of economic sanctions. Lastly, I expect a response over the weekend to questions which I put to the Embassy in Managua earlier this week.

3. Thus, I will integrate these products and have a paper to you mid-next week.


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